

CORRECTED REPRINT

HOUSE No. 1048

By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, petition of Michael J. Coppola for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of full day kindergarten. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of 2 members
2 of the senate, 2 members of the house of representatives, a repre-
3 sentative of the department of education and 10 members to be
4 appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a member of the
5 Massachusetts Municipal Association, 1 of whom shall be a
6 member of the Massachusetts Association of School committees,
7 1 of whom shall be a member of the Association of School Super-
8 intendents, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts
9 Teachers Association, 1 of whom shall be a teacher in a charter
10 school, 1 of whom shall be a teacher in a public school kinder-
11 garten, 2 of whom shall be members of a Parent Teachers Associ-
12 ation is hereby established for the purpose of making an
13 investigation and study of the feasibility of implementing full day
14 kindergarten. Said commission shall review and analyze the
15 following issues: costs for both the state and municipalities, pro-
16 jected attendance, accessible classroom space, availability of qual-
17 ified teachers, and benefits for further education at any age.

18 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of
19 its investigation and study, together with its recommendations and
20 drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into
21 effect, by filing same with the clerk of the house of representa-
22 tives sixty days after enactment.